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SUBJECT:VISIT OF SWEDISH PARLIAMENTARIANS

REF: A. STOCKHOLM 5665
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1. PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET EXPLAINED TO AMBASSADOR GENESIS
OF KHMER INVATION TO SWEDISH PARLIAMENTARIANS.

2. TWO OR THREE DAYS PRIOR TO LONG BORET'S DEPARTURE FROM
UNGA, HE RECEIVED WORD IN NEW YORK FROM FRANCOIS HSIEH (PARA 3,
REF A) THAT SWEDISH PARLIAMENT WAS ABOUT TO VOTE ON QUESTION
OF RECOGNIZING GRUNK. HSIEH COUNSELED URGENT DESPATCH OF
SPOKESMAN TO EXPLAIN GKR POSITION TO INTERESTED DEPUTIES.
PRIME MINISTER, AFTER DISCUSSION WITH ACTING FONMIN HOU HONG,
DECIDED TO SEND UNG KRAPUMPHKAR, WHO WAS AVAILABLE,AND
WHO AS DIRECTOR OF AIR CAMBODGE COULD TRAVEL DISCREETLY,
AND AT NO EXPENSE TO GKR.

3. IN AFTERMATH, IT APPEARS SWEDISH PARLIAMENT DID NOT
VOTE IN FAVOR OF RECOGNITION OF GRUNK, BUT PRAKUMPHKAR
CONVERSATIONS WITH PARLIAMENTARIANS PRODUCED SUGGESTION
FOR VISIT TO CAMBODIA. PRIME MINISTER APPROVED ON
CONDITION IT NOT BE IN NAME OF KHMER NATIONAL ASSEMBLY,
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WHICH DOUBTLESS IS NOT YET AWARE OF PROJECT, BUT OF

GKR ITSELF.

4. ACCORDINGLY, WHILE GKR APPROACH TO PARLIAMENTARIANS' VISIT MAY SEEM A BIT CASUAL AND DISORGANIZED (PRIME MINISTER DID NOT SEEM AWARE OF JANUARY 9 DATE), INVITATION WAS GENUINE AND AUTHORITATIVE. WE WOULD ENDORSE DEPARTMENT'S VIEW THAT IT CAN DO NO HARM, AND MAY WELL BE HELPFUL. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE FROM STOCKHOLM AS THEY MAY APPEAR.
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